

REMARKS**Election**

Claims 1-13 are pending. Claims 1-13 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-12 are said to be drawn to a system, classified in Class 428, subclass 98;
and
- II. Claims 13 are said to be drawn to a method, classified in Class 264, subclass 280.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely, claims 1-12, without traverse.

Concurrently Pending U.S. Application

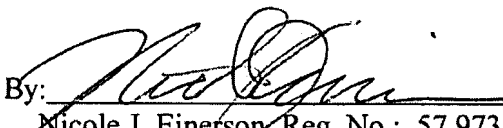
Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to concurrently pending U.S. Application No. 10/807,488, which is currently being examined by U.S. Patent Examiner Jeffrey Wollschlager (571-272-8937).

Conclusion

Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that the Examiner believes that a teleconference would be helpful in advancing prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent of record at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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